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U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVESU.S. House of Representatives
110th CongressEMPLOYEE
POST-TRAVEL DISCLOSURE FORM

This form is for disclosing the receipt of travel expenses from private sources for meetings, speaking engagements, fact-finding trips or similar events in connection with official duties. You need not disclose government-funded or political travel on this form, or travel that is unrelated to official duties. This form does not eliminate the need to report all privately-funded travel on the annual Financial Disclosure Statements of those persons required to file them. In accordance with clause 5 of House Rule 25, complete this form and file it with the Clerk of the House of Representatives, B-106 Cannon House Office Building, within 15 days after travel is completed. The Clerk is to make these forms publicly available as soon as possible after they are received. *Obtain the dollar amounts from the sponsor; if exact dollar amounts are unavailable, provide a good faith estimate.*

Name of Employee (print or type): John Michael Gonzalez

Name of Accompanying Family Member (if any): _____

Relationship to Employee: ☐ Spouse ☐ Child ☐ Other (specify): _____Date of Departure and Date of Return: 1/6/08 - 1/12/08

Dates at Personal Expense: _____

Itinerary (cities of departure – destination – return): Washington, DC - Tel Aviv - Jerusalem - Tel Aviv - TiberiasJerusalem - Washington, DCSponsor(s) (who paid for the trip): American Israel Education FoundationDescribe meetings and events attended (attach additional pages if necessary): see attached

Attached to this form are EACH of the following (signify "yes" for each item by checking the corresponding box):

1. ☒ the Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form completed by trip sponsor, including all attachments;
2. ☒ the Privately-Sponsored Travel Approval Form completed by the employee; **and**
3. ☒ the Committee on Standards' letter approving my participation on this trip.

I represent that I participated in each of the activities reflected in the sponsor's agenda (signify "yes" by checking box): ☒

If not, explain: _____

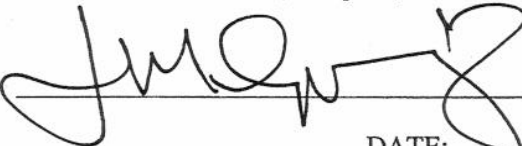
TRAVEL EXPENSES:

	Total Transportation Expenses	Total Lodging Expenses	Total Meal Expenses
For employee:	\$3,816.70	\$2,149.00	\$712.97
For accompanying family member:			

	Other Expenses (dollar amount)	Specific Nature of Expenses (e.g., taxi, parking, registration fee, etc.)
For employee:	\$930.32	security, speaker honoraria, tour guide, room rentals, entrance fees. +
For accompanying family member:		

I certify that the information contained in this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

SIGNATURE OF EMPLOYEE:



DATE: 1-26-08

I authorized this travel in advance. I have determined that all of the expenses listed above were necessary and that the travel was in connection with the employee's official duties and would not create the appearance that the employee is using public office for private gain.

NAME OF SUPERVISING MEMBER: Rep. Melissa L. Bean

SIGNATURE OF SUPERVISING MEMBER:



DATE: 1-24-08

U.S. House of Representatives
Committee on Standards of Official Conduct

PRIVATE SPONSOR TRAVEL CERTIFICATION FORM
(provide directly to each House invitee)

This form should be completed by private entities offering to provide travel or reimbursement for travel to House Members, officers or employees under House Rule XXV, clause 5. A completed copy of the form (and any attachments) should be provided to each invited House Member, officer or employee, who will then forward it to the Committee. The trip sponsor should NOT submit the form directly to the Committee.

Private sponsors are urged to submit this form to each House invitee at least 30 days before travel is scheduled to begin. The failure to provide the Committee with adequate time to review the form and attachments may result in the invitee not receiving approval for the trip. The submission of an incomplete form will delay the review process. Before completing this form, sponsors are urged to carefully review the Committee's private travel guidelines and advisory memoranda detailing the rules and restrictions for private travel, as well as the instructions for completing this form. Sponsors should call the Committee with any questions prior to submitting the form. Please type form.

1. Sponsor(s) (who will be paying for the trip): American Israel Education Foundation (AIEF)
2. I represent that the trip will not be financed (in whole or in part) by a federally-registered lobbyist or a registered foreign agent (signify "yes" by checking box): ☒
3. I represent that the trip sponsor(s) has not accepted from any other source funds earmarked directly or indirectly to finance any aspect of the trip (signify "yes" by checking box): ☒
4. Is travel being offered to an accompanying family member of the House invitee(s)? ☐ Yes ☒ No
5. Provide names and titles of ALL House invitees; for each invitee, provide explanation of why the individual was invited (include additional pages if necessary): See enclosed list
6. Dates of travel: January 5-13, 2008
7. Cities of departure - destination - return: Washington D.C. -
Tel Aviv - Washington D.C.
8. Attached is a detailed agenda of the activities taking place during the travel (i.e., an hourly description of planned activities) (signify "yes" by checking box): ☒
9. I represent that (check one of the following):
 - a. The sponsor of the trip is an institution of higher education within the meaning of section 101 of the Higher Education Act of 1965: ☐ or
 - b. The sponsor of the trip does not retain or employ a federally registered lobbyist or registered foreign agent: ☒ or
 - c. The trip is for attendance at a one-day event and lobbyist involvement in planning, organizing, requesting, or arranging the trip was *de minimis* under the Committee's travel regulations. ☐
10. If travel is for participation in a one-day event (i.e., if you checked Question 9(c)), check one of the following:
 - a. One-night's lodging and meals are being offered: ☐ or
 - b. Two-nights' lodging and meals are being offered: ☐If "b" is checked, explain why the second night is warranted: _____

11. If the trip is not sponsored by an institution of higher education, I represent that a federally-registered lobbyist or foreign agent will not accompany House Members or employees on any segment of the trip (signify "yes" by checking box): ☒
12. Private sponsors must have a direct and immediate relationship to the purpose of the trip or location being visited. Describe the role of each sponsor in organizing and conducting the trip: AIEF is responsible for recruiting, coordinating, and executing all aspects of this trip.
13. Describe each sponsor's organizational interest in the purpose of the trip: AIEF is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization with the mission of providing educational programming about the U.S.-Israel relationship.
14. Describe the type and class of the transportation being provided. Indicate whether coach, business-class or first-class transportation will be provided. In addition, for travel via aircraft, please indicate if travel is being offered on a commercial flight, chartered flight or on an aircraft operated or paid for by a carrier not licensed by the Federal Aviation Administration to operate for compensation or hire (i.e., a private aircraft). If first-class fare is being provided, or if travel is via chartered or private aircraft, please provide an explanation describing why such travel is warranted: Business class on a commercial airline
15. I represent that the expenditures related to local area travel during the trip will be unrelated to personal or recreational activities of the invitee(s). (signify "yes" by checking box): ☒
16. I represent that either (check one of the following):
- The trip involves an event that is arranged or organized without regard to congressional participation and that meals provided to congressional participants are similar to those provided to or purchased by other event attendees: ☐ or
 - The trip involves events that are arranged or organized specifically with regard to congressional participation: ☒
If "b" is checked, detail the cost per day of meals (approximate cost may be provided): \$100
17. Reason for selecting the location of the event or trip: This trip will be in Israel to educate congressional staff on the U.S.-Israel relationship.
18. Name of hotel or other lodging facility: Inbal, Galei Kinneret, Tel Aviv Hilton
19. Cost per night of hotel or other lodging facility (approximate cost may be provided): Inbal = \$217/night, Galei Kinneret = \$80/night, Tel Aviv Hilton = \$237/night
20. Reason(s) for selecting hotel or other lodging facility: Location and affordability

21. TOTAL EXPENSES FOR EACH PARTICIPANT:

<input type="checkbox"/> actual amounts <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good faith estimates	Total Transportation Expenses per Participant	Total Lodging Expenses per Participant	Total Meal Expenses per Participant
For each Member, Officer, or employee	\$3,300	\$1,700	\$600
For each accompanying family member	—	—	—

	Other Expenses (dollar amount)	Identify Specific Nature of "Other" Expenses (e.g., taxi, parking, registration fee, etc.)
For each Member, Officer, or employee	\$1,100	security, tour guide, entrance fees, speaker honoraria, room rentals, tips, etc.
For each accompanying family member	—	—

22. I represent that reimbursement for miscellaneous travel expenses for the trip, such as travel to and from airports, security costs, interpreter fees, visa application fees, and similar expenses, will be for actual costs incurred and are necessary for the purpose of the trip (signify "yes" by checking box): ☒

23. I certify that the information contained in this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: 

Name and title: Richard Fishman, Executive Director

Organization: American Israel Education Foundation, AIEF

Address: 440 First Street NW, Suite 700 Washington DC 20001

Telephone number: 202.639.5233

Fax number: 202.347.4918

Email Address: rfishman@aipac.org

The Committee staff may contact the above individual above if additional information is required.

If there are any questions regarding this form please contact the Committee at the following address:

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct
U.S. House of Representatives
HT-2, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515
(202) 225-7103 (phone)
(202) 225-7392 (general fax)
(202) 226-7172 (fax for travel approvals)

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AIEF Congressional Mission to Israel, January 5-13, 2008
Mission Invitees

The following House employees were invited on the AIEF mission to Israel for their roles on various committees or to various Members relating to the U.S.-Israel relationship.

FIRST	LAST	EXPLANATION FOR INVITATION
David	Adams	Staff Director of the Middle East Subcommittee of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs
Stacey	Alexander	Chief of Staff to Representative Jim Matheson (D-UT)
John	Ariale	Chief of Staff to Representative Ander Crenshaw (R-FL)
Lanier	Avant	Chief of Staff to Representative Bennie Thompson (D-MS)
Jeremy	Bash	Chief Counsel of the House Select Committee on Intelligence
James	Bates	Staff Director to House Committee on Budget
Jonathan	Beeton	Chief of Staff to Representative Debbie Wasserman Schultz (D-FL)
George	Behan	Chief of Staff to Representative Norm Dicks (D-WA)
April	Boyd	Chief of Staff to Representative Ellen Tauscher (D-CA)
Neil	Bradley	Policy Director to the House Minority Whip Roy Blunt (R-MO)
Dee	Buchanan	Chief of Staff to Representative Jeb Hensarling (R-TX)
Ed	Cassidy	Floor Director to House Minority Leader John Boehner (R-OH)
Shana	Chandler	Chief of Staff to Representative Adam Smith (D-WA)
Chris	Chwastyk	Chief of Staff to Representative Chet Edwards (D-TX)
Rosaline	Cohen	Chief Counsel of the House Committee on Homeland Security
Lisa	Cohen	Chief of Staff to Representative Diana DeGette (D-CO)
Michael	Collins	Chief of Staff to Representative John Lewis (D-GA)
Erin	Conaton	Staff Director of the House Armed Services Committee
Frank	Cushing	Staff Director of the House Committee on Appropriations
Mike	Delaney	Staff Director of the House Select Committee on Intelligence
Pat	Delgado	Administrative Assistant and Legislative Director to Representative Henry Waxman (D-CA)
Debra	Dixon	Chief of Staff to Representative Xavier Becerra (D-CA)
Kenneth	Edmonds	Chief of Staff to Representative Jesse Jackson (D-IL)
Perry	Finney Brody	Chief of Staff to Representative Silvestre Reyes (D-TX)
Denis	Fleming	Chief of Staff to Representative Ben Chandler (D-KY)
Kevin	Fogarty	Chief of Staff to Representative Pete King (R-NY)
Harry	Glenn	Chief of Staff to Representative Bill Young (R-FL)
John	Gonzalez	Chief of Staff to Representative Melissa Bean (D-IL)
Libby	Greer	Chief of Staff to Representative Allen Boyd (D-FL)
Bob	Hagedorn	Chief of Staff to Representative Ike Skelton (D-MO)
Clayton	Hall	Chief of Staff to Representative Jim McCrery (R-LA)
Hugh	Halpern	Staff Director of the House Committee on Rules
Christina	Hamilton	Chief of Staff to Representative David Obey (D-WI)
Larry	Hanaüer	Professional Staff Member of the Terrorism Subcommittee of the House Select Committee on Intelligence
Steve	Haro	Communications Director to Representative Xavier Becerra (D-CA)
Bill	Harris	Chief of Staff to Representative Mac Thornberry (R-TX)
Betsy	Hawkings	Chief of Staff to Representative Chris Shays (R-CT)
Robert	Head	Chief of Staff to Representative Kay Granger (R-TX)
Jessica	Herrera-Flanigan	Staff Director of the House Committee on Homeland Security
Cindy	Herrle	Policy Advisor to Minority Leader John Boehner (R-OH)
John	Hess	Chief of Staff to Representative Jane Harman (D-CA)
Cathy	Hurwit	Chief of Staff to Representative Janice Schakowsky (D-IL)
Corliss	James	Chief of Staff to Representative G.K. Butterfield (D-NC)
Mathew	Joyner	Chief of Staff to Representative Adam Putnam (R-FL)
Thomas	Kahn	Staff Director of the House Budget Committee
Jeff	Kahrs	Chief of Staff to Representative Todd Tiahrt (R-KS)
Robert	King	Staff Director of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs
Christine	Kojac	Staff Director of the Foreign Operations Subcommittee of the House Appropriations Committee
James	Lariviere	Staff Director of the House Committee on Veteran Affairs
Larry	Lavender	Staff Director of the House Committee on Financial Services
John	Lawrence	Chief of Staff to Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi (D-CA)
Karen	Lehman Hass	Executive Director of the House Republican Conference
Terry	Lierman	Chief of Staff to Majority Leader Steny Hoyer (D-MD)
Diane	Liesman	Chief of Staff to Representative Ray LaHood (R-IL)
Brett	Loper	Staff Director of the House Committee on Ways & Means
Don	MacDonald	Staff Director of the Terrorism & Nonproliferation Subcommittee of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs
Linda	Macias	Chief of Staff to Representative Joe Baca (D-CA)
Steve	Marchese	Professional Staff Member of the Foreign Operations Subcommittee of the House Appropriations Committee
Janice	Mays	Staff Director of the House Committee on Ways & Means
Michael	Meermans	Staff Director of the House Select Committee on Intelligence
Vicki	Middleton	Chief of Staff to Representative Duncan Hunter (R-CA)
Lorraine	Miller	Clerk of the House
Kari	Moe	Chief of Staff to Representative Keith Ellison (D-MN)
Mikael	Moore	Chief of Staff to Representative Maxine Waters (D-CA)
Dave	Morrison	Majority Clerk of the Defense Subcommittee of the House Appropriations Committee
Sean	Murphy	Chief of Staff to Representative Tom Cole (R-OK)
Rob	Nabors	Staff Director of the House Committee on Appropriations
Julie	Nickson	Chief of Staff to Representative Barbara Lee (D-CA)
Dawn	O'Connell	Chief of Staff to Representative John Spratt (D-SC)

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Robert	O'Connor	Staff Director of the House Committee on Homeland Security
Spivey	Paup	Senior Policy Advisor to Representative John Carter (R-TX)
Yeem	Poblete	Staff Director of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs
Brian	Romick	Members Services Director to Majority Leader Steny Hoyer (D-MD)
Jeanne	Roslanowick	Staff Director of the House Committee on Financial Services
Kimberly	Rudolph	Chief of Staff to Representative Carolyn Kilpatrick (D-MI)
Jon	Samuels	Deputy Floor Director to Majority Whip James Clyburn (D-SC)
Dan	Scandling	Chief of Staff to Representative Frank Wolf (R-VA)
Phil	Schilliro	Chief of Staff to Chairman of the House Oversight and Government Reform Committee
Elizabeth	Sears Smith	Chief of Staff to Representative Rahm Emanuel (D-IL)
John	Shank	Staff Director of the Defense Subcommittee of the House Appropriations Committee
George	Shevlin	Staff Director of the House Democratic Caucus
Mike	Shields	Chief of Staff to Representative Dave Reichert (R-WA)
Malcom	Shorter	Staff Director of the House Committee on Veteran Affairs
Bob	Simmons	Staff Director of the House Armed Services Committee
Bill	Smith	Chief of Staff to Representative Mike Pence (R-IN)
Elizabeth	Stanley	Chief of Staff to Representative Nita Lowey (D-NY)
Sean	Sweeney	Executive Director of the House Democratic Caucus
Daniel	Turton	Staff Director of the House Committee on Rules
Martin	Van Valkenburg	Chief of Staff to Representative Thaddeus McCotter (R-MI)
Sally	Vastola	Chief of Staff to Representative Tom Reynolds (R-NY)
Russell	Vought	Executive Director of the House Republican Study Committee
Vickie	Walling	Chief of Staff to Representative John Tanner (D-TN)
Jennifer	Walsh	Chief of Staff to Representative Dennis Cardoza (D-CA)
Yelberton	Watkins	Chief of Staff of Majority Whip James Clyburn (D-SC)
Daniel	Weiss	Chief of Staff to Representative George Miller (D-CA)
Arlene	Willis	Chief of Staff to Representative Jerry Lewis (R-CA)
Kate	Winkler	Chief of Staff to Representative Joseph Crowley (D-NY)
Eve	Young	Legislative Director to Representative Ed Pastor (D-AZ)

AIEF CONGRESSIONAL STAFF MISSION TO ISRAEL
JANUARY 6TH – JANUARY 12TH, 2008
NOTIONAL ITINERARY

SUNDAY, JANUARY 6TH, 2008

5:00 PM Arrive in Israel
 Transfer to Jerusalem
 Check-in at hotel

7:00 PM Welcome & orientation with AIPAC Israel Staff

8:00 PM *"The Current Political Scene in Israel"*
 Dinner & discussion with David Horowitz, Editor, The Jerusalem Post

MONDAY, JANUARY 7TH, 2008

8:00 AM *"Israel's Strategic Environment"*
 Breakfast and discussion with Ehud Ya'ari,
 Channel Two TV Arab World Analyst

9:30 AM Depart for Strategic Survey of Jerusalem
 - Visit strategic overlooks & the security barrier
 - Briefing & demonstration by the Jerusalem District Bomb Squad
 - Walking tour of historical and religious sites

 Lunch en route

3:30 PM Survey ends/Depart for the Prime Minister's Office

4:00 PM *"Annapolis, the Peace Process, and the Regional Outlook for Peace"*
 Meeting with Shalom Turgeman,
 Foreign Policy Advisor to Israel's Prime Minister

6:00 PM Discussion ends/Return to hotel/Break

8:00 PM *"Israel's Strategic Concerns from the Opposition"*
 Dinner & discussion with Ambassador Dore Gold
 President of the Jerusalem Center for Public Affairs

TUESDAY, JANUARY 8TH, 2008

8:00 AM *"Israel's Perspective on the Ground"*
 Breakfast & discussion with Yossi Klein Halevi,
 Senior Fellow at the Shalem Center and
 Contributing Editor, The New Republic

9:30 AM Departure

10:00 AM *"Assessing the U.S. Peace Initiative – A Palestinian Perspective"*
 Meeting & discussion with Sa'eb Erekat, Palestinian Authority negotiator

11:15 AM Depart for the Knesset

**U.S. House of Representatives
Committee on Standards of Official Conduct**

**PRIVATELY-SPONSORED TRAVEL APPROVAL FORM
For Members, Officers and Employees
(submit directly to the Committee)**

This form should be completed by House Members, officers or employees seeking Committee approval of privately-sponsored travel or reimbursement for travel under House Rule XXV, clause 5. The completed form should be submitted directly to the Committee by each invited House Member, officer or employee, together with the completed and signed Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form.

Members, officers and employees seeking approval for travel are urged to submit all forms to the Committee at least 30 days before travel is scheduled to begin. The failure to provide the Committee with adequate time to review the form and attachments may result in the invitee not receiving approval for the trip. The submission of an incomplete form will delay the review process. A copy of this form will be made available for public inspection. Please type form. Form (and any attachments) may be faxed to the Committee at (202) 226-7172.

1. Name of Member, officer or employee (traveler): Rep. Melissa L. Bean
2. Sponsor(s) (who will be paying for the trip): ~~American~~ American Israel
Education Foundation
3. a. Dates of travel: 1-05-08 - 1-13-08
b. Will you be extending the trip at your personal expense? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If yes, dates at personal expense: _____
4. If travel is for participation a one-day event (per trip sponsor question 10), check one of the following:
a. Approval for one-night's lodging and meals is being requested: ☐ or
b. Approval for two-nights' lodging and meals is being requested: ☐
If "b" is checked, explain why the second night is warranted: _____

5. Travel destination(s): Israel
6. Explain why participation in the trip is connected to your official or representational duties:
For continued education in US-Israeli
relations
7. Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form is attached, including agenda, invitee list, and any other attachments (signify "yes" by checking box): ☐

8. I certify that the information contained in this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____

Name of Signatory (if other than traveler): _____

For staff, name of employing Member/Committee: Rep. Melissa L. Bean

Office address: 318 Cannon HOB

Phone number: 202-225-3711

Email address: John.Gonzalez@mail-house.gov

Committee staff may contact you if additional information is required.

FOR STAFF:

TO BE COMPLETED BY YOUR EMPLOYING MEMBER:

I hereby authorize the individual named above, an employee of the U.S. House of Representatives who works under my direct supervision, to accept expenses for the trip described in this request. I have determined that the above-described travel is in connection with my employee's official duties and that acceptance of these expenses will not create the appearance that the employee is using public office for private gain.

Melissa L. Bean
Signature of Employing Member

Date: 1-24-08

If there are any questions regarding this form please contact the Committee:

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct
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Mercer, Lauren

From: Gonzalez, John
Sent: Thursday, January 24, 2008 12:56 PM
To: Mercer, Lauren
Subject: FW: IMPORTANT: Post Travel Disclosure Information
Importance: High
Attachments: Post Travel Disclosure Form.pdf; Jan 08 Staff Itinerary - FINAL.pdf

From: Sharon Mars [mailto:Smars@aipac.org]
Sent: Thursday, January 24, 2008 10:14 AM
To: Gonzalez, John
Subject: IMPORTANT: Post Travel Disclosure Information
Importance: High

Dear John,

Attached is a copy of the Post-Travel Disclosure Form. You are responsible for submitting this form and the requested supporting materials to the House Committee on Standards of Official Conduct no later than **Monday, January 28**. Below please find information you will need in order to complete this form.

Trip Sponsor: American Israel Education Foundation (AIEF)

Trip Expenses:

1. Transportation = \$3,816.70
2. Lodging = \$2,149.00
3. Meal = \$712.97
4. Other = \$930.32

Includes: security, speaker honoraria, tour guide, room rentals, entrance fees, photographer, water, snacks, and other

You must also provide the following documents:

1. Description of meetings/events: Final itinerary (see attached)
2. Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form AND Supporting Materials (provided to you in advance of the trip)
3. Privately-Sponsored Travel Approval Form (completed by you in advance of the trip)
4. Letter of Approval (provided to you by the Committee in advance of the trip)

As always, should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Best Regards,
 ~Sharon

Sharon Mars

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AIEF CONGRESSIONAL STAFF MISSION TO ISRAEL
JANUARY 6TH – JANUARY 12TH, 2008
FINAL ITINERARY

Sunday, January 6, 2008

Tel Aviv - Jerusalem

- 5:20 PM Arrive at Ben Gurion Airport
Transfer to Jerusalem
Check into the Jerusalem Sheraton Hotel
- 7:30 PM *"Israel's Political Landscape"*
With Wendy Singer, Director of AIPAC, Jerusalem office
And Devorah Patt, Director of Missions of AIPAC, Jerusalem office
- at the hotel
- 8:00 PM *"The Faces of Israel"*
Dinner with Rabbi Danny Gordis
Vice President, The Shalem Center
- at the hotel
- Overnight at the Jerusalem Sheraton Hotel

Monday, January 7, 2008

Jerusalem

- 8:30 AM *"Assessing Israel's Political Scene"*
Breakfast with David Horovitz
Editor-in-Chief, The Jerusalem Post
- at the hotel
- 9:45 AM Depart for Strategic Survey of Jerusalem
Visit strategic overlooks and security barrier
- 10:30 AM Visit the Jerusalem District Bomb Squad
- Lunch en route
- 1:00 PM Depart for Prime Minister's Office
- 2:00 PM *"View from the Prime Minister's Office"*
Meeting with Shalom Tourgeman,
Foreign Policy Advisor to Prime Minister
- at PM's Office
- 4:00 PM Depart for Knesset
- 5:00 PM Meeting with the Hon. Avi Dichter
Minister of Public Security
- at the Knesset
- 6:15 PM Return to hotel and break
- 6:45 PM Depart for dinner

7:00 PM *"Israel's Strategic Concerns"*
Dinner with Ambassador Dore Gold
Chair, The Jerusalem Center for Public Affairs
- at Canella

Overnight at the Jerusalem Sheraton Hotel

Tuesday, January 8, 2008

Jerusalem

8:00 AM *"History of Israel's Borders"*
Breakfast briefing with Asher Afriat

8:30 AM Depart for a tour of Jerusalem Old City

9:00 AM Tour of the Old City

11:15 AM Depart for the Knesset

12:00 PM *"View from the Knesset"*
Working lunch with Knesset Members:
Ephraim Sneh, Labor Party
Yoel Hasson and Zachi Hanegbi, Kadima Party
Limor Livnat, Likud Party
- at the Knesset

2:00 PM Depart for Foreign Ministry

2:45 PM *"Democracy and the War against Terror"*
Meet with Dr. Daniel Taub
Director, General Law Division
- at Foreign Ministry

4:00 PM *"The Iranian Threat"*
Inter-agency intelligence briefing
- at Foreign Ministry

5:30 PM Return to hotel and break

7:30 PM Depart for dinner

8:00 PM *"The Israeli Economy and Technological Innovations"*
Dinner with Jon Medved, CEO, Vringo
- at Beit Hama'ayan

Overnight at the Sheraton Plaza Hotel

Wednesday, January 9, 2008

Jerusalem – Tel Aviv

Breakfast on own at hotel
Check-out of the hotel

8:30 AM Depart for Yad Vashem

9:00 AM Guided tour of Yad Vashem Holocaust Memorial Museum

11:30 AM Depart for Tel Aviv

1:00 PM *"Outlook for 2008: Intelligence and Planning Assessment"*
Lunch with Brig. Gen. Udi Dekel
Former Chief, IDF Strategic Planning Division
- at the Sheraton City Tower hotel, Madrid Hall

2:30 PM *"Integrating New Immigrants into Israeli Society"*
Meet with new immigrants and NGO's working with new immigrants
- at the Sheraton City Tower hotel, Madrid Hall

3:15 PM Depart for Ministry of Defense

3:45 PM *"Strategic Regional Overview"*
Meet with Brig. Gen. (Ret.) Amos Gilad
Head of the Political Military Bureau, Ministry of Defense
- at Ministry of Defense

4:45 PM Depart for Tel Aviv

5:45 PM Check in to the Dan Tel Aviv hotel

6:15 PM Depart for dinner

6:30 PM *"Assessing the Palestinian Street"*
Dinner with Avi Issacharoff
Arab Affairs Correspondent, Haaretz
- at Lilith

Overnight at the Dan Tel Aviv hotel

Thursday, January 10, 2008

Tel-Aviv – Israel's North – Tiberias

Breakfast on own at hotel
Check-out of the hotel

7:30 AM Depart for Israel's North
En route: Study tour of the security barrier

9:30 AM *"Residential Education in Israel"*
Visit to the Yemin Orde Youth Village
With Dr. Haim Peri, Director Emeritus

10:30 AM Continue up North
Lunch en route

1:00 PM Tour of Christian religious sites around the Sea of Galilee
- Mount of Beatitudes
- Capernaum
- Fishes & Loaves Church

4:00 PM Survey ends/Depart for hotel
4:30 PM Check into the Galei Kinneret hotel/Break
7:30 PM Dinner
- at Decks

Overnight at the Galei Kinneret Hotel

Friday, January 11, 2008

Tiberias – Misgav Am - Golan Heights – Jordan Valley – Jerusalem

Breakfast on own at hotel
Check-out of the hotel

8:00 AM “Strategic survey of the Israel-Lebanon border”
Visit to an overlook into Lebanon
10:30 AM “Strategic tour of Golan Heights and Israel-Syrian Border”
Visit points on the Golan Heights and border with Syria
12:15 PM Lunch
- at Yardenit Baptismal Site
2:00 PM Depart for Jerusalem via Jordan Valley
2:30 PM Tour of the Beit She’an Archaeological Park
3:15 PM Depart for Jerusalem
En route: Survey of the Jordan Valley
5:00 PM Welcome the Sabbath at the Western Wall
6:00 PM Check in at the Sheraton Plaza hotel
7:00 PM “The U.S.-Israel Relationship: A Historical View “
Traditional Sabbath dinner with Michael Oren
Senior Fellow, The Shalem Center
- at the David Citadel hotel

Overnight at the Sheraton Plaza hotel

Saturday, January 12, 2008

Jerusalem – Sderot area – Dead Sea – Jerusalem

Breakfast on own at the hotel

7:00 AM Depart for Israel's South
9:00 AM Strategic survey of Israel's border with Gaza Strip
- Briefing: Threat Assessment of Qassam Rockets
- Meet with Residents of the town of Sderot
10:30 AM Depart for the Dead Sea area

En route: "*The Creeping Desertification*"

Discussion of Israel's efforts in fighting the growth of desert areas

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| 12:30 PM | Lunch/Free time at the Dead Sea
- at Hod hotel |
| 2:30 PM | Tour of the Massada National Park |
| 4:00 PM | Depart for Jerusalem |
| 5:15 PM | Arrive in Jerusalem
Check out of hotel |
| 7:00 PM | Farewell dinner
- at Darna |
| 8:30 PM | Depart for Ben-Gurion Airport |